

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AGGREGATION RECONCILIATION
THROUGH HIERARCHICAL TAG CHECKSUMS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

A Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2008 set forth four allegedly distinct inventions as follows:

Group I – Claims 1-13;

Group II – Claims 14-32;

Group III – Claims 33-34; and

Group IV – Claims 35-37.

In response, we hereby elect Group II (e.g., Claims 14-32) without traverse.

No official fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response. If, however, any time extension or additional fee is required to consider this response or to otherwise prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension of time and as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fees that may be due.

Dated: September 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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